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GENEVA FOR AMBASSADOR YOUNG

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: NAMIBIA: NEXT STEPS AND THE FRONTLINE STATES

REF: (A) USUN 2888, (B) USUN 2865, (C) USUN 2864

1. US/UK CHARGES MET 15 JULY WITH SERGIO VIEIRA, ADVISOR TO PRESIDENT MACHEL, ON SUBJECT STATUS PF AT OAU MEETING, AND TOOK OPPORTUNITY TO BRIEF VIEIRA ON LATEST NAMIBIA DEVELOPMENTS. VIEIRA HAS FOLLOWED NAMIBIA DEVELOPMENTS CLOSELY AND HE WILL ACCOMPANY MACHEL TO OAU SUMMIT. HE EXPLAINED THAT MOZAMBIQUE HAD NOT SET DELEGATION
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TO LUANDA MEETING BECAUSE AIRCRAFT COULD NOT BE ARRANGED.

2. CHARGES GAVE VIEIRA COPY OF LUANDA JOINT COMMUNIQUE AND LANGUAGE DRAFT WALVIS BAY RESOLUTION. WE SAID THAT RESOLUTION LANGUAGE SHOULD BE CONSIDERED CONFIDENTIAL. WE EXPRESSED CG'S DEEP APPRECIATION FOR FRONTLINE'S SUPPORT IN OBTAINING SWAPO'S AGREEMENT AND ASKED CONTINUED HELP IN UPCOMING SC MEETINGS. STRESSING NEED

TO MAINTAIN MOMENTUM FOR IMPLEMENTATION OF AGREEMENT, WE ASKED GPRM SUPPORT FOR SC MEETINGS AS SOON AFTER KHARTOUM SUMMIT AS POSSIBLE. VIEIRA NOTED THAT BELGRADE MEETING IS ALSO ON HORIZON, BUT ADDED THAT SC HAS PRIORITY.

3. VIEIRA EXPRESSED SATISFACTION ON NAMIBIA AGREEMENT, SAYING THAT SOUTH AFRICA'S WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE ON NAMIBIA GIVES AN INDICATION THAT SAG MAY ALSO BE WILLING TO PRESS RHODESIA'S INTERNAL LEADES TO COME TO TERMS WITH PF. VIEIRA STATED THAT IMPLEMENTATION WOULD NOT BE WITHOUT PROBLEMS AND ASKED THAT WESTERN NATIONS MAINTAIN SURVEILLANCE OVER SAG ACTIVITIES TO PREVENT ANOTHER CAS-SINGA. VIEIRA ADDED THAT NAMIBIA SHOWS THAT "WE CAN WORK TOGETHER TO RESOLVE MUTUAL PROBLEMS DESPITE DIFFERENT IDEOLOGIES" AND PRAISED CG FOR THEIR FIRMNESS AND CONSISTENCY IN DEALING WITH SAG WHICH HAD "REDUCED SAG'S ROOM FOR MANEUVERS".
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